

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4. 1953.

Some of the republican newspapers of Washington-not any in the Northspeak of Mr. McKinley's recommendation in respect of Confederate graves, as "noble and high minded," But vastly different were the expressions of Northern republican newspapers in respect of Mr. Cleveland when he recommended the return of the Southern flags to the States from which they came. How a noble and high minded man, and one with the least regard for the people of the South, could have urged the passage of the force bill, as Mr. McKinley did, is difficult for the average man to understand.

THE CONQUEST of the immense Soudan cost the British government twelve and a balf million dollars, included in which was the expense incurred by the building of a thousand miles of railroad and two thousand of telegraph line, and though two entire years were $consum \in d$ in accomplishing that object. The conquest of some of the Spanish islands. in three months, cost this government, at the lowest estimate, three or four hundred millions. They do better in Europe, where people will not bear such taxes as are imposed upon them

Good cooks and housemaids are al ways in demand, and can always get good wages. But the negroes, as a class, neither know nor care anything about this well-known fact. When they were slaves, there were no better servants than they in the world, but now there are few worse except the white women who do such work. Bread making is a lost art amorg those who are cooks, even corn bread, and as to roasting or baking meats they may well be called "grub murderers." Why some of them can't even boil a salt herring.

THE NEGROES in Washington held another meeting last night, at which it was asserted that if the procreation of mulattoes did not cease, a way would be found to stop it; that the negroes must organize, and that the white man should be met with pen, fists or pistols as he might choose. Now all this took place in the capital of the United States How then can better things be expected of the negroes of Cuba than those they are now doing?

THAT THE influence of the ad. ministration is being exerted in favor of the ratification of the Spanish treaty is rendered apparent by the fact, that Senator Perkins of California, who still says he is convinced that that treaty will be injurious to the interests of this country, has informed the legislature of his State that he will vote for it, if so instructed.

A bill is now before Congress to prohibit telegraph companies from sending and receiving messages concerning betting on horse races. No bill, however, has yet been introduced to prohibit those companies from sending messages about bets on the rise and fall of speculative stocks, on which more money is lost and won in a single day than on horse races in a whole year.

COLD WEATHER and lack of money have forced the strikers at the Mariboro, Mass., shoe factories to go back to work on the same terms against of the new issue previously paid for.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: which they struck. The alleged prosperity, with accounts of which the trade reviews are filled, has evidently not struck the strikers referred to.

THE COLORED TROOPS .- The Secre tary of War yesterday gave out a partial list of the regiments which will be mustered out first, in accordance with the recent order providing for the dis charge of 50,000 volunteer troops, and he has another list from which further selections will be made in a few days. The regiments already selected are those in the South and, contrary to the original intention, none of the Philip-pine regiments are included. Among the regiments named are the Sixth Vir ginia and Third North Carolina, both colored. These two regiments, it is intimated, are included in the list be cause the department desires to be rid of them, owing to the trouble which they have caused at Macon. It is thought that the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth United States volun teers, all colored, are on the list which the secretary now has under consideration.

SENATOR QUAY WINS .- Despite the efforts of the opponents of Senator Quay to secure a postponement of the senstorial caucus until a later date, the adherents of the senator carried their ouce noted an appeal to the higher point last night and secured the en- court. dorsement of their favorite by 109 of the 164 republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature. This is nineelect a United States Senator on joint ballet, the total membership being 254, of which 128 is a majority. The anti-Quay leaders are jubilant over the result of the caucus, and claim that the man they are fighting can never succeed himself in the Senate. On the other hand, the Quay people and Senator Quay himself express confidence of ultimate victory.

Belden & Co's, grain warehouse, filled with grain, at Geneseo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$75,000.

FROM WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. In the list of troops to be mustered out are two full regiments, the 3d North Carolina and 6th Virginia, one battalion, the 9th Ohio, and two separate companies, all composed of negro troops, which it was understood were to be retained in the service for duty in the tropics. The men in the 3d North Carolina and 6th Virginia have caused more or less trouble ever since they en-

The entire stock of dry goods and ladies' furnishings of the Mayer Brothers & Co's stores, Nos. 937 and 939 F street northwest, this city, was morning. The buildings were also badly damaged, incurring a total loss of about \$31,000, largely covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is un-

The President to-day granted fifteen pardons. Among them were twelve for Chippewa Indians who were sentenced for resisting officers at Bear

Lake, Minn. Among the measures introduced in the House to-day were bills, for the establishment of a municipal court in the District of Columbia, to do away with justices of the peace and con ables; and to regulate the payment of

soldiers in the volunteer army. Senator Cullom while leaving his residence a day or two ago to post a letter fell on the sidewalk and severely hurt his hip.

Several members of Congress who called at the Hamilton to-day to inquire about Representative Dingley say that he has been delirious all day and that his condition is very serious. One member said he believed the

Maine member is dying.
Congressman Bailey of Texas, though not old enough to have been in the Confederate army, has a kindly feeling for all who were in that army, and when asked this morning if he would like to go over to Alexandria at the coming annual meeting of Lee Camp of ex-Confederates, on the 19th inst., said nothing would give him more pleasure. Governor Roosevelt of New York is o have the rank of Brigadier General conferred upon him by the President or military service in Cuba.

As the President's promise to Governor Tyler of Virginia to repay him or the money he expended for equipoing soldiers for the Spanish war will o pay that amount, a little less than three thousand dollars, out of the

The condition of young Beuchler of Leesburg, Virginia, now at Garfield Hospital, here is such to day that the surgeons say he will soon be discharg-

ed and sent home.

Ex Congressman J. B. Brown, who is contesting the reat of Mr. Swanson in the House, has returned here, having gone home before thristmas. He does not know when his case will be called up, nor do any members of the ections committee, and some of them say it

may not be taken up at all.

It has been stated that both the Senators from Virginia are in favor of the ratification of the spanish treaty, but Senator Martin said to-day that in its present shape he would certainly vote against it. Senator Daniel's views on the subject cannot be obtained as he

It was reported at the Capitol to-day that Mr. Dingley was dying, but that ex-Secretary Wayne McVeigh was improving. The latter has been appointed chief counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, vice Enoch Totton, de-

The expense of the new army bill, as estiouted by Mr. Hull, the chairman of the com mittee that reported it, is eighty million dol-ars, but Mr Hay of Virginia, a member of hat committee, says it will be nearer a hun-

an cook, whose name is Thomas B. Reed. Before the war investigating committee to-day Major Harrison of the 9th U. S. Vo.un-teer Infantry testified that the refrigerated befused at Santiago was excellent and that the canned roast boof was good.

Without any apparent authority an im-pression prevails that President McKinley will soon suggest a way in which to carry out his suggestion in regard to Confederate grays He is quoted as being unwilling to Refore the war investigating committee to

traves. He is quoted as being unwining as asve the soldiers' homes thrown open to ex-confederates, and mest of the southern peole say their veterans can be taken care States, and they do not desire that they shall be a charge upon the general gov ernment. They are also aware that the Grand Army posts of the country are against

PUBLIC DEET STATEMENT.-The monthly Treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31 the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,-129,176 286, an increase during the month of \$1,702,799. This increase is due to the delivery of 3 per cent. bonds

Interest-bearing debt, \$1,040,215,980; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,237,200; debt bearing no interest, \$382,487 801. Total, \$1,423,-940,981. This amount however, does not include \$553,447,783 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury.

The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$281,729,434; silver, \$503 212,854; paper, \$50,253,206; bonds. deposits in national bank depositories. disbursing officers' balances, &c., \$95,-235 855. Total, \$930,431,351, against which there are demand liabilities out standing amounting to \$635,666,656, leaving a net cash balance of \$294.764.

DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY .- Judge Barbam, of the Corporation Court of Newport News, yesterday evening rendered his decision in the case of Mayor A. A. Moss, mayor of Newport News, against the Newport News and Old Point Railway Company, the city praying to restrain the company from laying any more tracks in the city limits on the ground that it had forfeited its (ranchise. The judge dissolved the injunction on the motion of ex-Governor O'Ferraii, counsel for the road Commonwealth's Attorney J. K. M. Newton represented the city. He at

EUROPEANS MASSACRED -A dispatch states that the natives of Balateen less than the number necessary to bac, the southeasternmost island of the Philippines group, which lies a few miles north of British North Borneo. have overthrown the Spanish adminis tration and seized the island. They massacred many Europeans, including the Spanish governor, a physician, and Lieutenant Bellamy. The latter is supposed to have been a British naval of-A number of European women are held captives by the insurgents. A gunboat bembarded the chief town of the island, but failed to compel the natives to surrender the women.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A terrible storm continues to rage on the British coast and in the Bay of Biscay. Many lives have been lost.

Lord Curzon, the new viceroy of Indis, yesterday arrived with Lady Curzon at Calcutta and received a royal welcome.

Secretary Long has sent estimates to Congress for the fifteen new warships has been suspended from January 1 to recommended in his annual report. The February 1. cost is estimated at \$37,269,200. Speaker Reed was called to Port-

land, Me., last Saturday by the death of his only sister, Mrs. E W. Conley. He will return to Washington to-day, The Delaware Senate was yesterday organized by the democrats, who con-trol it, but the republican factions failed to agree upon an organization of the

Three highwaymen in the midst of a died suddenly on the street in Lees-crowd held up and robbed James Dun-can, an aged bookkeeper, of \$4,390 yes-Relatives in Washington have been can, an aged bookkeeper, of \$4,390 yesterday afternoon in the Exchange Building in Chicago.

Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio. yesterday filed in the Ohio Supreme Court a petition to oust the National Biscuit Company from doing business as a trust in that State.

Senator Perkins, of California, has asked the Legislature for advice as to his action on the annexation question, stating that he would vote against it unless otherwise directed.

Senator Hale, of Maine, is not sar guine of his return to the Sera e, and Eugene Barnes, who is charged will be in Augusta to-night to look after his re-election. The most formidable candidate against him is Charles E. Littlefield.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, from his camp 200 miles westward from Havana, near Narciso, has addressed a proclamation to the Cuban army advising against dis-banding until the proceedings at Washington regarding the pay of the insurgent troops have been completed.

Calvin S. Brice's widow has applied in New York for letters of administration of her husband's estate, Her petition recites that he had no real estate and that his personal property is valued at \$600,000. His fortune was estimated by conservative people at from \$7,000-000 to \$10,000,000.

Advices from Iloilo received at Manila state that up to last Saturday the American troops had not landed. Filipinos were not inclined to yield. The Filipino Parliament will reassemble at on of that State has introduced a bill Malolos Thursday. In accordance with Admiral Dewey's request for several light-draft gunboats for service in the rivers and shallow harbors of the Philippine archipelago, the Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Castine to proceed to Manila.

> THE WHOLE CLASS DISMISSED. A special order was published yes

terday evening at the Virginia Military Institute by the superintendent, Gen. Scott Shipp, dismissing the entire first class, with one exception, Capt. Der beyshire, for breach of discipline on New Year's Eve, notwithstanding warning from the authorities. The class is composed of thirty-five young

men from twelve States.

The breach of discipline of which the class was guilty was a display of fire works from the top of the cadet bar racks about an hour after midnight which awakened the corps and the professors. By some means a large supply of fireworks were procured from a nearby city and sent to the institute by express. They were stored away until New Year's Eve. After Congressman Rixey of Virginia has rented a dwelling house in this city, which is not only farnished, but is supplied with a negro on the ground below, fired by time fuses. Rockets, bombs, colored fires. Roman candles, and fire crackers made a brilliant display, and the pyrotech- down as he stepped on the track. nics did not cease until everything had been fired, for the boys had secured themselves by fastening the entrance, and the professors could not get to

them to stop them.

The class expelled was composed of the following members: G. H. Alexander, J. B. Ayres, A. A. Hoge, F Jones, J. C. Kent, L. K. Leake, J. J. Marshall, V. E. McBee, S. H. Meem, R. W. Miller, B. G. Morrison, D. Otey K. Payne, J. M. Peters, L. L. Powell, W. Wood, J. W. Yates, N. Young and W. L. Zimmer, jr., all of Virginia; H. J. Kramer and M. E. Locke, of Ohic: F. D. Griffin and A. C. Polk, of Texas S. F. Denby, of the District of Columbia; H. S. Ervey, of Colorado; P. D Ewing, of Pennsylvanis; W. M. Gwin, fifty years of age. of California; A. Moreno, of South America; G. W. Pohl, New York, and F. A. Sullivan, of Kentucky. In 1879 the third class was dismissed for in subordination.

SILVER THE ISSUE.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Wil liam Jennings Bryan, it is said, will will sound the keynote of the national democratic campaign of 1900, which The fight against trusts and monopolies and opposition to imperialism, colonization and expansion will be is sues, but subsidiary to that of silver. Silver democrats, silver republicans and populists are to join together in the contest and, as in 1896, Mr. Bryan will be the leader. This was settled upon at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the national democratic committee, which began yesterday and lasted until far into the night After the meeting Sepator Jones, who was present, said: "I am profoundly convinced that the platform of 1900 will be essentially the same as that of 1896. The free silver plank will be as strong as eyer, and the ratio will undoubtedly be the same, though the question of ratio is not the question of silver. In my opinion the outlook could not be brighter or more encouraging. The republicans have failed completely to carry out their promises, and keep the people away from the thoughts that have made total failure of all promises made. But the people are thinking. They will not forget the campaign of 1896."

THE VATICAN OBJECTS .- Reports have reached Rome that it was the intention of President McKinley to appoint Archbishop Ireland to represent the United States at the conference called by the Czar to discuss the question of disarmament. The Pope, it is said, will not allow the archbishop to accent the appointment, owing to the fact that the Vatican has not been invited to take part in the conference.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The State treasurer paid out over \$200,000 in interest on State bonds yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Keith Murray, who formerly resided in Albermarle county, died in Edinburgh, Scotland county.

The operation of the cattle inspec-tion, so far as Virginia is concerned, Mrs. Sarah Norris, an aged lady, living near Millenbeck, in the vicinity of Irvington, committed suicide Satur-

day by drowning. A Junior United American Mechanics lodge was organized at King George Court House last Friday night.

The lodge starts out with twenty mem-Henry Edmunds, from Winchester,

notified. Fire yesterday destroyed the big stables at Clemmer's distillery near Middlebrook. Four valuable horses about the stables.

stores, dry goods and notions, made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities are \$7,285, and estimated assets \$5,000 The grand jury in Richmond yesterday brought in four indiciments against

with embezzling money from John T. Powers & Co., his former employers. Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, the widely known Baptist minister and the editor of the Religious Herald, of Richmond,

and Miss Bessie Bagby were married vesterday at Stevensville, in King and Queen county. A case of smallpox was discovered in Portsmouth, in a house adjoining the

public school house in the Second dis trict, and, in consequence, the school did not open yesterday. The patient is a negro boy. Mrs. Mollie Burnley Taylor, wife of

Mr. Wm. Robinson Taylor, of King George, died at her home, "Mt. View," that county, yesterday. She was the only daughter of the late Harding Burnley, of Louisiana. Governor Tyler is overrun with ap

olications from young ladies for ap pointments to a place in the culinary and domestic school at Olead, Mass That institution permits the Governor to make one appointment. In the counties surrounding Freder

icksburg the old popular sport of fox hunting is being revived. There are many line packs of hounds, and the music of the voices in the chase can ofen be heard these frosty days. John M. Gay, a large lumber manufacturer of I-le of Wight county, died vesterday at his home near Windsor,

aged sixty-three years. Mr. Gay was worth \$40,000, exclusive of life insurance. He leaves eight children. The six students of Richmond Colege who were implicated last week in the attempt to haze Mr. Smith, one of he ministerials who did not go home

for the holidays, were yesterday sus-pended by the faculty for the period of Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Winchester, on Monday night passed resolutions opposing the passage by Congress of the bill recent y introduced by Senator Butler for the

government to pension Confederate soldiers and take charge of Confederate cemeteries. Oliver Arthur, of Clifton Forge, was was standing near the coal bins and thought the engine was moving for ward, when it backed and ran him

Near Midlothian, Chesterfield county yesterday, F. A. Spain, of Dry Bridge, was accidentally shot and killed while His brother-in-law, P. C. Davis, of Manchester, was summoned by telegraph, and left for the scene of the tragedy on the midday train. Mr. Spain was forty years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He was a native of Petersburg.

Miss Josephine Nicholas Fant died at the residence of her aunt, Miss Kate W. D. Scott, H. L. Shanes, D. B. Crigler, in Culpeper, yesterday, after a Sbiver, S. G. Talbott, D T. Williams, lingering and painful illness. Miss lingering and painful illness. Miss Fant was well known in Washington, where she conducted a typewriting and stenographic establishment. At the time of her illness Miss Fant was following her profession in the office of the Adjutant General. She was about

G. H. Dean and H. F. Ansen, two well-known young men, who started Sunday morning to walk from Richmond to Jacksonville in twenty-five days, are now confined to their homes in Richmond nursing painful bruises. While tramping across a snow-covered trestle on the Atlantic Coast Line south of Petersburg, they were overhave his own way and in a short time taken by a train and had to jump for their lives. Both men were painfully

hurt. A dog with them was killed. Jos. Towsden, the young farmer from will be silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Dinwiddie who wasarrested in Richmond Monday on two warrants, charging him with abducting and betraying Miss Effie Gunn, a pretty young girl of that county, was yesterday very contrite. He consented to marry the young lady. Miss Gunn's father has returned to Dinwiddie to procure a marriage license. Towsden is still in jail and may remain there until the marriage is to be performed, which will probably be to-day."

IT WAS I OADED .- Tom Lee, a son of "Rev." Lee, a negro who sometimes preaches, was killed by his sister a few days ago at her home in Blacksburg, a negro settlement about a mile from Cornwall, near the mountains, in Rockbridge county. Lee had been out hunt-ing and upon his return stopped at his sister's use, where, from accounts, a gathering was held, and on entering pointed his gun at his sister, then placed it in a corner of the room saying it was not loaded. She shortly after-ward picked the gun up and snapped it at her brother, who was only a few feet away. pletely to carry out their promises, and are depending on the war for issues.

Some one suggested that she take a cap and are depending on the war for issues.

"fizz his face" with it by means of the supposed empty gun. A cap was produced and been the reaple away from the thoughts she fizzed off the entire right side of her brother's head, as the gun was loaded.

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A Useful Calendar.

The calendar for 1899 issued by N. W. Ayer & Sen. the advertising men of Philadelphia, is a piece of fine printing, but its good ooks do not constitute i's solo charm looks do not constitute its sole charm. It is clear and plain. The matter on it interests more people every year, but the edition is limited. While they last a copy can be ob-tained postpaid by sending 25 cents to N. W. Ayer & Son, the publishers. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 4. SENATE.

The Senate was called to order today by Senator Frye, Vice-President Hobart not being present. Chaplain Milburn in the prayer alluded to the death of Senator Morrill. Mr. White, of Californis, was in his seat for the first time this session. The President's secretary appeared in the chamber just before the Senate met with a package. As soon as the prayer was over Mr Davis moved to dispense with the reading of the journal, knowing that the package sent from the White House, was the treaty of peace with Spain. Then, on motion of Mr. Davis, the

Senate went into executive session. The executive session lasted less than

our minutes.

When the doors were again thrown open, Mr. Allison announced the death of Senator Morrill. He referred to the fact that the deceased had a longer con tinuous service in the Senate than any one since the foundation of the government. When the holiday recess was taken, Mr. Morrill was in his seat, as perished. An employe smoked a pipe he had been every day since the present session commenced. His mind was E. E. Herring, a leading merchant of clear and vigorous up to the day of his Winchester, operating the Bee Hive fatal illness.

After a touching but brief eulogy, Mr. Allison offered the customary reso lutions, and at 12:15 o'clock the Senate as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned un til to morrow.

The peace treaty in executive session was referred to the foreign relations committee. The Senators who served on the peace commission were warmly greeted by their associates, regardles of political division.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order by Speaker Reed. The Chaplain offered a special prayer for Mr. Dingley's re-

The special order of the day, the Alaskan bill, was taken up and a wrangle between Mr. Bailey, of Texas. and Mr. Warner, of Illinois, ensue over the question of debate, the former wanting two hours on each side, the latter wanting debate limited to fiveminute speeches. The two hour plan was adopted.

A long discussion came up over the ection relating to the threatened use

of firearms. Several gentlemen demanded that he word "loaded" be inserted, claim ing that firearms that are not loaded are not a menace to life. Others asserted that there is just as much terror cancealed in an unloaded gun as one that is filled to the muzzle. Severa were anxious to relate incidents of unloaded revolvers doing great execution The amendment to insert "loaded" was lost. It will therefore be a crime to point a harmless pistol at your neigh bor in Alaska after the bill becomes

Mr. Moody objected to the bill be cause it violates principles of crimins. law and the constitution of the nation 'As this is practically the first legisla tion of the government of the new colonies, it is very important that we start right: This bill says nothing about upholding existing laws and the sentences passed by them and the result will be that criminals there will be set scot free.'

Mr. Warner, one of the framers of the bill, offered an amendment to the docu-

Mr Moody was much relieved therey, but then attacked it on its liquor The only bar placed is that none shall be sold to Indians. "It makes free rum in Alaska" he cried; "a man may import all they want and sell it

365 days in the year."
Mr. Warner again got another amendment and Mr. Moody

was again mollified.
Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, thought that the punishments laid down by the bill for crimes committed in Alaska were excessive. "With these remarks will yield to the gentleman from Washington."

An expectant silence followed. Mr. Jones, of Washington, did not take the floor and Mr. Maddox remarked that "the gentleman from Washington does not seem to be ready," amid a ripple of laughter. Mr. Warner offered amendments

modifying the excessive punishments. Mr. Grosvenor thought the system of selecting jurors in capital cases in his State ought to be adopted in Alaska. Mr. Little objected to the section denominating as manslaughter, the crime of inducing another to commit suicide in the territory. He wanted to

amend it by adding the word; "murder or." The House did not adopt this and Mr. Little finally decided to put the crime at murder in the second degree, which was accepted. As the discussion proceeded the House thinned out gradually and by 2

o'clock only 53 members were in their seats. A few lounged in and out of the cloak rooms, but the subject of crime in Alaska did not interest them.

QUEER TRIAL OF AN UNHAPPY LOVER .- Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the dwellers on the mainland, says London "Sketch." One of these, known of establishing an anarchist daily newsas the "marriage test," is practiced in the Island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds one hunlred. The desire among the islanders to increase this number does not appear to be exceptionally strong, and every man before he is deem-ed suitable for a husband, has to perform an evolution with no little tion the government in regard to the bodily risk. The St. Kildans are, of matter. course, adept rock climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withher betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in that case, he will be disqualified. McClure's Magazine for January, 1899,

has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Captain Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., Voyaging Under the Sea, terday's meetings Gen. Brooke's name Stalky and Co., The Day of Battle, The War on the Sea and Its Lessons, Rising Wolf. The tion of Weyler and Spain. Parrot and the Melodrama, The Later Life of Lincoln, From War to War, The Scotch Ex-press, His Passport, Editorial Notes, and The Regular Fighting Man.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch from Portsmouth, says that in the early part of the year, the British China squadron will be strenghtened by the addition of the cruisers Orlando and St. George. ROME, Jan. 4.—Sarah Bernhardt is so delighted over her recent ascent of

Mount Vesuvius, that she has declared her intention of establishing a villa on the slone of the mountain. VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The engagement is

announced of Miss Allen, an American command to Gen. Ludlow's. heiress and a descendant of Ethan Allen,

Great Fire in Troy.

TROY, N.Y., Jan. 4 -Troy was visited by the worst fire this morning that has occured in this city in over a year. The conflagration started in the upper story of the three story brick building, occupied by J. & A. Myers, as a furniture store. The flames spread to the three story brick building adjoining, occupied by Girmand Bros. Chief en-gineer Byron found that the fireman then at the scene could not cope with he flames and the reserve was called out. In a short time the big brick building, occupied by Cluett Peabody & Co., as a store house for finished collars, cuffs and shirts, was in flames. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the buildngs were doomed. They consin property valued at \$200,000 at 10 o'clock a third alarm was sounded. alling out the entire depaartment as the fire had eaten its way into the stove warehouse of Burtis & Co., and the entire block was hreatened. The fire was practically under threatened. The fire was practically under control at noon. The stove warehouse of Burtis & Co., was destroyed entirely, entail-ing an additional loss of \$8,000. The fire-men were unable to get water at the outset owing to a frozen fire ping and this allowed he fire to get a big start.

Quay's Chances.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4,—Senator Quay's friends insist that the result of ae caucus of republican members of be Senate and House last night is satsfactory to them and that when the pint convention for the election of U. S. Senator is held on the 17th the necessary votes will have been secured o make absolutely certain the choice of Senator Quay. Senator Quay also thinks that he will get some republi-cans who remained away from the caucus last night. This morning there was a conference of the republicans who are opposed to any action with respect to the candidacy of Senator Quay, intil he clears himself of the charges of conspiracy in the use of State funds. About fi ty met at the anti-Quay head quarters, at the Commonwealth Hotel, and were in session an hour consider ing a plan of action to prevent Quay's election. Conservative men say to-day that the chances are that a deadlock will occur, and that Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, or some other recep-tive candidate for U.S. Senator may get away with the prize in the end.

Daring Train Robbery.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4.- The ninth ttempt at train robbery on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad occurred last night at 8:55 o'clock, near Macomb. One of the robbers got aboard the westbound train at Norwood, paid his fare to Macomb, and compelled the train to stop there. It was immediately boarded by five or six masked men, who, armed with winchesters and revolvers, compelled the engineer and fireman to cut loose from the train. The mail, baggage, and express cars were then run up the line about two miles and stopped in a cut. The engineer was forced to break open the express car, and the through safe party was a railroad man, he being able to handle the engine with all the ease of an old engineer. No attempt was made to molest the passengers. posse was organized and left for the scene of the robbery at daylight.

Cruel Treatment of Prisoners.

MADRID, Jan. 4 .- In refutation of the assumption of some of the American newspapers that Iloilo was surrendered sated. to the insurgents in order to complicate the situation, it is pointed out that the government, after the treaty of peace was signed, ordered the Spanish troops to evacuate the islands as soon as possible in order to avoid further bloodshed. An ex-prefect of one of the Philippines provinces de-clares that President McKinley's policy shows his complete ignorance of the situation. The Americans, he says, are now the victims of the support they gave to the insurgents. He also says that the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents were horribly treated, and that more than a thousand have died from the effects of the maltreatment to which they were subjected. It some cases monks were marched through the streets led by cords attached to rings in their noses.

The Anarchist Movement. PARIS, Jan. 4.-The anarchist move ment in France has received an enormous impetus through the growing fear of a military despotism. The sum of \$40,000 has been raised for the purpose paper.

BERLIN, Jan. 4 .- The minister of the interior has instructed the police authorities throughaut Prussia to measure, in accordance with the Bertillon system, all persons known to be anarchists. The socialist deputies in the Reichstag, have announced their intention to ques

Dissatisfaction in Santiago. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 4.-The gravity of the situation here is increasing. Yesterday several Cuban mass meetings were held at which the action of Gen. Brooke in regard to customs revenues of the province was discussed and violently denounced. The brigandage, already existing in the Guantanamo district, has greatly increased. plaza this morning was filled with idle men among whom it would take little more to kindle the fire of anarchy, which would spread rapidly. At yestion of Weyler and Spain.

The Markets. CHICAGO Jan. 4.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May 70½a70½ Com—May 37½a37½. Oats—May 27½a277‰. Pork—May \$10 30a10 42. GEORGETOWN, Jan. 4.-Wheat 70a75.

digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what was fairly good at unchanged to you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and higher values; sheep were taken cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, 3 for the poorest, up to \$4a4 25 for sour stomach and belching, and allows a wornout stomach rest. It acts instantly. Edgar Warfield, jc., corner King and Pitt streets.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mark A. Hanna could not go to Washington to day because he has ju been vaccinated and his arm is done up in a sling. He is suffering greatly but hopes he will be in condition to travel

by Friday. For purposes of better military co trol the suburbs of Havana have been placed under General Ludlow's command, and the detached companies of volunteers and police in the suburb have been removed from General Lee's

heiress and a descendant of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame, to Count Paul Festetich. The Count is divorced from his wife.

By the explosion of an infernal machine is the railroad depot at New Albany, Miss., yes terday, five men were terribly injured, som of them fatally. The machine hat been sent from Holly Springs, Miss., to a man at New Albany, who was under indictment for murder, and he and four others were opening it when the explosion occurred.

The silver leaders of the democratic part consisting of Messrs. Bryan, Jones, Teller Dubois, Towne and Altgeld, held a conference at Chicago last night. A plan was adopted for the collection of \$1 a month from members of the party.

Fire in the paint shop of the Nashvill Chattanoga and St. Louis hailroad, at Nasl ville, Tenn., has destroyed ten coaches, in cluding President Thomas' private car. Lo on building and rolling stock \$57,500.

The Grand Duke Cyrill of Eussia, and suite sailed aboard the Hamburg American line Fuerst M. Bismarck to-day from New Yor for Genos. A party of one hundred local Russians saw him off in royal style.

Miss Olive F. Sampson, daughter of Adral Sampson, will be married to-night at Glenridge, N. J., to Henry H. Scott, of San Francisco. A reception will follow the wedding at the house of the Admiral.

A rear end collision occurred at 4 o'clock this morning on the Chester branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, just at the cit-limits of Philadelphia A brakaman of th-freight train was instantly killed.

THE SEABOARD & ROANOKE R R. A strong syndicate, composed largely of Richmond capitalists, has made an offer, said to have been \$200 a share, for a control of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line. Thi offer was tendered Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, president of the company, and it will go to the stockholders with Mr. Hoffman's recommendation that it be

accepted. Those who are in the confidence of the syndicate stated yesterday that neither the Southern Railway Company oor the Atlantic Coast Line were in any way identified with the move to get control of the Seaboard Air Line, and that when the deal was closed the system would be in strong hands, which would continue to operate it as an independent railroad. Nearly the entire capital comes from Richmond and Baltimore and the syndicate is understood to be headed by the banking house of John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond In Washington it is said that despite the reports which point to the con trary, from Baltimore and other places. the supposition in railroad circles in that city is that the purchaser of the Seaboard Air Line is Thomas F. Ryan, of New York.

VIRGINIA'S CLAIMS .- Representative Swanson, of Virginia, proposes to introduce a bill in the House soon authorizing payment to Governor Hoge Tyler of about four thousand dollars, sum advanced from the continuent fund of the State for expenses f equipping the Virginia volunteers in the war with Spain. The history of the indebtedness of Virginia to the United States and of the United States to Vir ginia since the foundation of the gov-ernment has been carefully studied by Mr. Swanson and others within the last few days, and all the information on of the Southern Express Company was dynamited and everything in it tol has been dug up, and will undoubt taken. It is thought that one of the edly be made public if there comes an opportunity to discuss the bill. It is claimed that the United States owes Virginia about a half million dollars ou account of \$100 000 that was advanced for the construction of the Capital and which has never been paid. It is also claimed that a large sum is also due for the equipment of troops for the war of Virginia and Maryland being the only States that were not compen-

> The Century Magazine for January has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Portrait of Real York. Its contents are: Potrait of Rear Admiral Sampson, The Carlyles in Scotland, Jonathan and John, On a Boy's First Read-ing of "King Henry V." Via Crucis, Uncle Still's Famous Weather Prediction, Alexan-der the Great, Personal Narrative of the "Maine." The Many Sided Franklin, The Darkened Day, Carlyle's Dramatic Portrayal of Character, His Wife, The Blessed Pre-The Sinking of the "Merrimac." An Amer in Madrid During the War, "You Taught Me Memory "Advantages of the Niesragus Ca-nal, The Limerick Tigers, Topics of the Time, Open Letters, and In Lighter Vein.

> Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for Jan ary, 1899, has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are : Christ-Sinking of the "Merrimac," She and the Pines, April Bloom, A Modern Madoans, Passing the Cutpost, A Vestal Virgin, Joaquin Miller's Return from the Klondike, The Voyage, The E'ge of the Marsh, In Cu-ba, Women in Politics, Childless, Mr Jack Hamlin's Mediation, Round the Wels of Hamadan, How Messages are Sent at Sea Justice and Love, and Marginalia.

> MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The stock market opened irregular. Prices reacted moderate for railway shares but in the industrial group there were some advances. In the ament bonds there were advances of cent. in the new fours and registered. A continuation of caused further and more general decine the stock market after 11 o'clock. At a the general list was down by from stout for tions to 1 per cent. Trading continued

Alexandria Market, Jan 4.

The grain market is quiet and prices for both Wheat and Corn are about one-hall cent lower. Country Produce is in light to ceipt and prices are a shade lower on acc of the mild weather.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. Cattle.—The receipts of cattle were too hear for the demand and prices in some instance were 10c lower; good to fancy cattle range from \$5 to \$5.95, with commoner gade selling from \$3.90 to \$4.95; feeding cattle sold at \$3.20a4.50; bulls, cows and help covered a wide range of prices, choice help bringing \$4.15a4.75; bulls \$2.50a4.15; bulls \$2.50a4.15 cows \$1.75a4.10; calves brought \$3s Hogs.—There was a fairly active demand hogs, but buyers objected to paying advance ork—May \$10 30a10 42.

George Town, Jan. 4.—Wheat 70a75.

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